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ARBOR DAY, 1883.
To the People of the State of Michigan:
At a session of the Legislature for the year 1881 the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be and he is hereby requested to call the attention of the people of the State to the importance of planting trees for ornament, protection and shade, by naming a day, upon which his workmen shall give special prominence to be known and designated as "Arbor Day."

While, in view of the economic and climatic advantages, the importance of tree-planting can be hardly over-estimated, Arbor Day would seem more especially designed for such planting as will tend to make our home surroundings more comfortable and pleasing.
The attractiveness it adds to the home is no small argument in its favor. Indeed the difference between a home shaded by trees, furnishing delicious fruits in their season, and whose beauty is enhanced by the presence of one where surely a tree, situated in the surroundings, may be the influence which shall attract the young to home duties and home enjoyments, and thus save them from perils of temptation.
In passing through the State, I have observed with regret that but little attention is given to the planting of trees in school grounds. Indeed, the absence of trees is one of the surest indications that a building is used for school purposes. Let me therefore ask that in this year 1882 special attention may be paid to the planting of trees near the school buildings. The school and the home, where the characters of the young are so largely moulded, should in this respect receive equal care and attention.
Now, therefore, pursuant to the foregoing resolution, I do hereby designate

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1883,
to be known as "Arbor Day," and to recommend the general observance of the same throughout the State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Lansing, this 22d day of March, 1883.
JOSIAH W. BREGGIE,
By the Governor.
HARRY A. CONANT,
Secretary of State.

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.
The following from the Port Huron Telegraph regarding the verdict of the jury in the celebrated libel case of Prof. Maclean against the chief editor of the Detroit Evening News coincides so nearly with our views that we give it space:
"Twenty thousand dollars. That is a large sum of money to be awarded damages in a libel suit. It is one of the heaviest verdicts ever given in this country. It was entirely unexpected in Detroit and throughout the State. Even those who had admitted the possibility of a verdict against the News, did not place their figures above \$5,000, and very few went that high. The verdict under the light of all the knowledge the public is possessed of is an enigma. Evidence that convinced the husband and daughter seems not to have reached even a question of doubt in the minds of the jurors. I doubt that the Brenton letter, on which the case virtually hinged, was mailed from Kingston, on the day that the plaintiff

engendered against the News in this manner, and possibly this may have reached the jury. That the News will ever be compelled to pay this vast sum of money is more than the devoted friends of Prof. Maclean can hope for. That the verdict is excessive is the general belief. The question of privilege remains for the supreme court to decide, including numerous points of law raised during the trial. That the News will resort to all legal means to secure a new trial needs not to be stated.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT.
For the April crop report, says the Secretary of State, returns have been received from 852 correspondents, representing 668 townships; 835 of these returns are from 412 townships in the southern four tiers of counties.
Thirteen per cent of the wheat crop is winter-killed, and the portion not winter-killed, 86 per cent, to be as promising on the 1st of April, 1883. These are the figures for the entire State. In the southern four tiers of counties, where 85 per cent of the wheat crop is grown, 15 per cent of the acreage is reported killed, and the remainder is estimated to be 17 per cent below the condition one year ago.
The ice, which so generally covered the fields in the southern part of the State on the 1st of March was melted away by or on the 10th of the month. From that date to the 8th of April it thawed nearly every day and froze every night; the day temperature sometimes reaching 27 degrees above freezing, and the night temperature ranging from 2 to 34 degrees below freezing. A light rain from the 3d to the 5th of the present month was followed on the 5th by a snow, which, at Lansing, measured three inches in depth. On the meeting of the snow the wheat fields were found to be slightly green, which shows that the roots are yet alive.

Reports have been received of the quantity of wheat marketed by farmers during the month of February at 299 elevators and mills. Of these 254 are in the southern four tiers of counties, which is about one-half of the whole number of elevators and mills in these counties. The total number of bushels reported marketed is 981,365, of which 200,240 bushels were marketed in the first or southern tier of counties; 333,332 bushels in the second tier; 137,897 bushels in the third tier; 216,440 bushels in the fourth tier, and 84,490 bushels in the counties north of the fourth tier.

The citizens of Michigan know that the circulation of the Detroit News is so large that the publication of the article referred to could not and did not injure any person. Then the trial in this case was held, and the News, which did not merely report the circulation, but also published the article, is now a punishable act to publish an article for the purpose of creating circulation. It is not every time of news that goes into the columns of every newspaper put there with the hope that it will increase its circulation. Again, is not the effect of the publication of all startling news the creation of a sensation? What is a sensation? An excitement. When the News published the article taken from the Canadian papers showing that the fair name of Michigan's University was being furnished, of course it created an excitement, for the people of Michigan are proud and jealous of the good name of that institution. There was a greater sensation though in the house of Joseph Wardle at Tilsburg when he came into the house with the infamous Brenton letter which forever blasted his happiness, made his wife an outcast, cast a heavy cloud over the public life of his loved daughter, broke up his home and finally drove him into an insane asylum. Someone created that sensation. Did the jurors in the Maclean case wish to state that the newspapers have no right to take cognizance of such a sensation and do their duty to the public in trying to unmask the infamous being who could commit such an outrage? Whatever their intentions, that is the effect of their verdict. The Evening News of Detroit has had quite a number of libel suits, and has virtually won in them all. Some of them have gone to the supreme court two or three times, but the News has had to pay little or nothing in verdicts. It has been evident to all that sooner or later the News would meet with a reverse.

Such is the very nature of things. The people in a body become jealous of persons who enjoy large continued success, and often unconsciously they throw stones in their paths. Ever since the wonderful triumph of the News in the Peoples libel case its rivals in Detroit have been jealous of it, and feeling another victory in this case, one of them at least, has done all it could to bring about the verdict that was rendered. Much prejudice was

engendered against the News in this manner, and possibly this may have reached the jury. That the News will ever be compelled to pay this vast sum of money is more than the devoted friends of Prof. Maclean can hope for. That the verdict is excessive is the general belief. The question of privilege remains for the supreme court to decide, including numerous points of law raised during the trial. That the News will resort to all legal means to secure a new trial needs not to be stated.

The amount of clover winter-killed is estimated at 9 per cent of the acreage, and the condition of that portion not winter-killed at 99 per cent of condition one year ago.
In condition, horses, cattle and swine are each 99 per cent, and sheep 98 per cent, the comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition. In answer to the question, Has there been more than the usual mortality among breeding ewes? 22 correspondents answered yes and 71 no; to the same question as regards lambs, 76 answer yes and 622 no, and to the same question as regards swine, 105 answer yes and 611 no. Cholera, as the cause of mortality in swine, is reported from Burr Oak, St. Joseph county; Bellevue, Eaton county; Porter, Cass county; and Kinderhook and Noble in Branch county.
Apples promise in the northwestern and southwestern parts of the State 91 per cent, in the southwestern 93 per cent, and in the northeastern and central 94 per cent of an average crop. The average for the State is 92 per cent.
Peaches promise in the northwestern part of the State 81 per cent, in the southwestern 63 per cent, southeastern and central 61 per cent, and northeastern 76 per cent of an average crop. The average of the State is 67 per cent.

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Michigan Central Railroad
SAGINAW DIVISION.
Time Table--Jan. 1, 1882.

NORTHWARD.
STATIONS. Mail. Bay City Ex. Express. Saginaw & Jackson, leave, 9:10 a. m. 9:00 a. m. 9:00 a. m. Jackson, 7:00 a. m. 4:15 p. m. Rives Junction, 7:25 a. m. 4:40 p. m. Mason, 7:50 a. m. 5:10 p. m. Holt, 8:07 a. m. 5:22 p. m. Lansing, 8:30 a. m. 5:45 p. m. North Lansing, 8:25 a. m. 5:40 p. m. D. & M. Crossing, 9:25 a. m. 6:30 p. m. Howell, 9:35 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Cheesaning, 10:00 a. m. 7:30 p. m. St. Charles, 10:15 a. m. 7:45 p. m. Palmer, 10:40 a. m. 8:10 p. m. Saginaw City, 10:55 a. m. 8:25 p. m. North Saginaw, 11:05 a. m. 8:35 p. m. F. & P. M. Cross, 11:10 a. m. 8:40 p. m. Zillwaukee, 11:20 a. m. 8:50 p. m. West Bay City, 11:45 a. m. 9:12 p. m. Bay City, Arrive, 11:55 a. m. 9:20 p. m.

SOUTHWARD.
STATIONS. Jackson Express. Mail. Bay City, leave, 7:00 a. m. 5:25 p. m. West Bay City, 7:05 a. m. 5:30 p. m. Zillwaukee, 7:25 a. m. 5:50 p. m. F. & P. M. Crossing, 7:45 a. m. 6:15 p. m. North Saginaw, 7:45 a. m. 6:20 p. m. Saginaw City, 7:58 a. m. 6:30 p. m. Palmer, 8:10 a. m. 6:45 p. m. St. Charles, 8:30 a. m. 7:10 p. m. Cheesaning, 8:45 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Owasco, 9:20 a. m. 8:40 p. m. D. & M. Crossing, 9:25 a. m. 8:25 p. m. North Lansing, 10:20 a. m. 9:20 p. m. Lansing, 10:35 a. m. 9:35 p. m. Holt, 10:55 a. m. 9:55 p. m. Mason, 11:20 a. m. 10:20 p. m. Rives Junction, 11:45 a. m. 10:45 p. m. Jackson, 11:55 a. m. 10:55 p. m. Chicago, Arrive, 7:40 p. m. 7:30 a. m.

All trains on Saginaw Division daily except Sundays. Connecting trains leave Chicago 9 a. m. daily except Sundays, and 9 p. m. daily except Saturdays. Wagner Sleeping Cars on night trains.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

BROWN HANDS.

Put every page to a good use. And the little brown hands, in the place of white hands and fingers. In a score of perfect ways. This is all very well for a lady. Who lives among diamonds and silk. But sometimes in a lady's life. Is called to do housework and milk. And a woman's best friend throughout her life. Is the strength of the little brown hands. With the roses and blushing cheeks. And the white teeth up to the ears. When the eyes are looking the other way. To see some one who is in the kitchen. The little brown hands are the best. Whether rolling the dough, or kneading it. Or lifting the heavy iron. Oh! I tell you all who can't understand. The wealth that the little brown hands have. If you were a man with a fortune. A million laid by on the shelf. If I were a youth in a lady's train. If I were a soldier in a battle. I know what I'd do for a little. (With fingers as good as mine). I'd see after those little brown hands. And be proud with a little brown hand. —Burt's News.

THE BRIGHTER HEIR.

For some weeks past the engagement between the Earl of Beauvray and Miss Millicent Moyle had been chronicled in the fashionable intelligence of newspapers, and the marriage was appointed to take place in July. There were many who considered Miss Moyle a lucky girl, for Lord Beauvray was not only an ancient family, young, handsome, wealthy and well looking, but he was popular everywhere, owing to his sunny temper and uprightness of character. Lord Beauvray had been married without being divorced. He was the most irascible of gentlemen, just as his brother, Miss Moyle, was the fairest flower among the bouquet of pretty girls who had been presented in court in the same season as herself. Millicent Moyle was a rich heiress as well as a pretty girl, but this was about all that could be said of her. Her father, Josiah Moyle, a bill-discounter of Lombard street, was a "pet" man of the city plutocracy. It was said that the peer's relatives had been much scandalized on hearing of his Lordship's intention to marry the daughter of a man whose antecedents were just a little misty.

One sunny afternoon, just a fortnight before the date fixed for the marriage, a brougham with a turreted on the panels clattered up to Mr. Moyle's business house and, Lord Beauvray, alighted, startled pale. The hall porter was gazed by his appearance, not less than by the broken robe in which he inquired if Mr. Moyle had left. Just then Mr. Moyle himself strutted out, all glorious with gorgeous in his coat and a white bat perched on his pointed gray head. "Ah, Beauvray," cried he, with cheerful welcome, but perceiving the look on the peer's face, he exclaimed, "Why, what's the matter? Not ill, I hope?"

"No, not ill, but I want to speak to you in private," said Beauvray, hoarsely. "Shall we go off in the phaeton?" stammered Mr. Moyle, full of uneasiness. "No, into your room; but let us be quite alone," repeated the Earl, and he himself led the way to the office. Plunging down into the arm-chair at the writing table, Mr. Moyle stared in bewilderment while the peer sat down opposite and produced a blue envelope with several black seals. Laying this on the table, Beauvray placed his hand on it and looked into the financier's eyes. "Mr. Moyle," said he, sadly, "I have a painful communication to make, but I will not beat about the bush. I find that I have no legal right to the title which I bear, or to the fortune which I am using."

"But what?" exclaimed Mr. Moyle, with a gasp. "I made the discovery this morning, in rummaging through a box of records," continued Lord Beauvray, whose voice grew stentorian. "You know that I inherited the title from my uncle. He was the eldest of three brothers, my father, the youngest, and with a few years later, and we fought the last battle together, but it appears that he had been clandestinely married, and left a son, a half-brother, at least by the way, for I have seen a son of his. He is now in the States."

"And do you mean to say that this half-brother, a vulgar, connected upstart, who is living on his wife at this moment, with not a shilling in his pocket, is to be bound to my name, to say he is the Earl of Beauvray?" "Not only that, but he becomes absolute owner of all my estates and property. My poor father left me a fortune. When I put this half-brother in possession of his own, I shall have nothing but my commission in the Guards and about £300 a year."

"Come, come, don't say such foolish things," blurted out old Moyle, grasping his

THE FARM.

Two dairymen in Maryland have demonstrated that the use of steam-flood was profitable by at least 25 per cent. Without sheep, English farmers could not keep up the fertility of their land. There are three sheep to four acres in England, while American farms average one sheep to thirty-four acres.

Mr. A. FAULON, of Iowa, says young pigs just weaned are sometimes overfed in the desire to give enough. When their sides distend they have too much. Hogs should not be overfed just before they are sold.

The fruit-planting business is likely to be injured by the use of inferior fruit. The evaporating process does not change poor fruit into good, but only makes it more difficult to detect without actual test.

Mr. A. MURPHY, Harrison, Mo., reports to the *House Farm* that in a series of experiments with leading varieties of potatoes, Beauty of Hebron proved a week ahead of, and 25 per cent more productive than, Early Rose.

The average of factories for cotton in the year through has been from twenty-four to twenty-five pounds of milk to make one pound of butter, or two and one-half pounds of cheese. It takes more during the flush season of pasture, and less in autumn and winter.

We find it stated that in South Africa the raising of cattle has almost entirely ceased, owing to the fact that several years ago a Holland bull was carried there afflicted with the lung disease, which, before it could be stopped, spread beyond control. This should prove a warning to American farmers.

In contrast with the common practice of letting dairy cows go dry four months or so every year, a recent writer says that he has a cow that has completed her fourth year, and has averaged during the past six months a fraction over five pounds of butter per week of first-rate quality. He cites also the case of a cow in Berkshire, England, which ten years ago dropped twins, and has given a good mess of milk daily ever since.

Strawberries.—When the plants are injured by winter, it is nearly always in February or March, or even later, when the ground is bare, with sharp cutting winds, and will alternate freezing and thawing. The remedy is mulching, and one of the safest materials to apply is evergreen boughs, which possess the advantage of never smothering or rotting the plants. If mulching has been omitted, it is too late to apply it. Where evergreens cannot be had, use coarse or stiff straw or cornstalks. A statement was made at a recent horticultural meeting that strawberries should be mulched heavily for protection, and that a light covering was worse than none at all. Reverse this assertion, and it will become correct. A heavy, close mulching will smother the green plants; a light and open one will admit air. It is well for every one to leave a portion of the strawberry beds uncovered, when the advantages of protection will be shown in spring when the covering is removed, by the deep green and fresh appearance of the protected plants, and the brown color of the exposed ones.—*Country Gentleman*.

The polled cattle are coming to the front as competitors with Short-horns and Herefords. The farmer who carries a small herd should let the professional stock-breeder do all the experimenting with new breeds of any kind of stock, and he should attend the stock shows with open eyes to see whether they really do what they claim. Agricultural periodicals are not always reliable, as they may be partisans of one breed or another. The farmer should read carefully and then judge for himself. The breeds now recognized as the standards—the Short-horns and Herefords for beef, the Jerseys for butter, Holsteins for milk and the Devons for general utility, are good enough for all practical purposes. The salesman who declares he has something better than any of these is claiming a great deal, and no farmer should spend much money in finding out whether these pretensions are based on facts. The man who has graded up his herd of natives to a high degree of perfection in any of the standard breeds should go on in the way he has begun. The polled cattle are doubtless a great improvement on scrubs, but we doubt whether they are so good as the high grades we have mentioned.

LIMA BEANS AS A FARM CROP.—The Lima, the most popular among amateur and market gardeners, is slow in finding its way into the gardens of farmers. The dry beans sell for several dollars a bushel, and the market has never been adequately supplied. Lima beans are easily raised, and yield as abundantly as most other pole beans, and they continue to blossom and bear until killed by the frost. We know of no reason why they cannot be made a specialty, like hops or tobacco, and grown on a large scale. They would require better soil and treatment than the common field beans, but as the price is three times greater, these could be afforded. A rich, gravelly, or sandy loam suits them best, and the phosphatic manures are well adapted to them. On this kind of soil we have not found them to be much troubled by even with heavy dressings of compost prepared from manure and stablemanure. The vine is a strong grower, and requires abundant nourishment. The pods are formed quite quickly from the

top to the bottom of the pole. They want the full benefit of the sun, and the rows, running north and south, should be four feet apart and the hills four feet apart in a row. In planting we prefer to put the eye downward, and not more than one inch deep. The first of June is early enough for this latitude. This bean needs frequent cultivation, until the vines shade the ground. This crop is well suited for farmers remote from cities and markets. The market-gardener will not grow Lima beans to sell dry, because they are worth more in the green state, and he can sell all he can raise. But the farmer, however remote from the city, can market his whole crop in the winter, and he will pay for his labor.

THE KITCHEN.

JELLY ROLLS.—One cup of white sugar, four eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls cream of tartar and one cup of flour.

SOFT CRACK COOKIES.—Two cups molasses, one cup lard, one cup boiling water, four teaspoonfuls soda; pour boiling water over soda; two teaspoonfuls ginger.

COOKIES.—Two eggs, one cup of sugar, one-half cup butter, one-half teaspoonful soda, one table-spoonful water; bake quickly but lightly. These cookies will be as fresh and nice when six weeks old as when first baked.

GINGER SNAPS.—One cup of brown sugar, one cup of molasses, one cup of lard, or one-half cup each of lard and butter, two teaspoonfuls of ginger, one of cinnamon, six table-spoonfuls of vinegar and one of soda. Stir the soda and vinegar to a froth and add last, except the flour. Add flour enough to roll without sticking.

PASTRY CASE.—Whites of four eggs, one and one-half cups of sweet milk, one-half cup butter, one teaspoonful baking powder, two cups of flour. For each part, two cups brown sugar, yolks of four eggs, one-half cup butter, one cup coffee, one cup raisins, one-half cup currants, three cups flour, one nutmeg and four teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

COLORADO.—Take equal quantities of cold boiled cabbage and cold boiled potatoes. Crush the potatoes and chop the cabbage fine, then put both into a stew-pan, with a slice of butter or dripping, and a little pepper and salt. Stir all briskly together, over the fire till the vegetables are well mixed. Grease a dish with dripping, press the mixture into it, and put in the oven till the vegetables are very hot throughout. Turn upon a dish and serve.

HEAD CHEESE.—Take a pig's head and after cleaning it nicely cut off the lower jaw, then the upper jaw, put it on to boil, and when it is so tender that you can easily pick the meat from the bones take it off and let cool; then, having taken the meat from the bones, put in a wooden bowl and chop fine with onions and salt and pepper, then put in a mold. The lower jaw is nice cooked with cabbage. A nice way to prepare pig's feet is to boil them till tender and then put in a brine of salt and water. When wanted for use take out and dry and cut in two and fry in egg batter.

ANDERSON'S.—Take two pounds of soup-bone, a chicken, a small slice of ham, an onion, a spring of parsley, half a small carrot, half a small parsnip, half a stick of celery, three cloves, pepper, a slice of cold water. Let the beef, chicken and ham boil slowly for five hours; add the vegetables and cloves to cook the last hour, having first fried the onion in a little hot fat, and then in it stick the cloves. Strain the soup into an earthen bowl, and let it remain over night. Next day remove the cake of fat on the top; take out the jelly, avoiding the settings, and mix into it the beaten whites of two eggs with the shells. Boil quickly for half an hour, then place the bottle on the hearth, skim off carefully all the scum and white of the eggs from the top, not stirring the soup itself. Pass this through the jelly-bag, when it should be quite clear. The soup may then be put aside, and reheated just before serving. Add then a large spoonful of caramel, as it gives it a richer color, and a slight flavor.

THE MISSING LINK.—There is an exhibition at the Royal Aquarium, Westminster, a little girl, years old, who, it is claimed, is a specimen of the missing link between man and the anthropoid apes. This little waif came from Dorset, and belongs to the Lao country; she is called Kiao. The body of this child is completely covered with a coating of dense black hair, a quarter of an inch long; the skin, such of it as is seen, is of a dark olive-brown. Kiao has many of the traits of the monkey; she has the full-pouched cheeks, into which she stuffs her food, monkey fashion. Like the anthropoids, her feet are prehensile, and the hands so flexible that they bend back over the wrists; the lips protrude, so as to give her a chimpanzee look; there are some symptoms of an abnormal fall in the elongation of the spinal column. Yet this monkey-like creature appears to be as intelligent as a European child of her own age. She is playful and gentle, and can articulate many English words, which she uses intelligently. It seems there are numerous specimens of the tribe to which she belongs in Borneo. They are a hairy race, and when they reach adult life are of a low order of intelligence. Little Kiao was a great favorite at the Aquarium, and the Darwinians, of course, claim that she and her kindred establish the probability of the theory that the human race descended from some extinct species of anthropoid apes.

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THE NEWS.

Intelligence by Wire from All Parts.

FOREIGN.

It is charged that not a penny of the \$200,000 contributed in America for relief of sufferers in the Rhine floods, and forwarded to the President of the Reichstag for distribution, had, up to the 22d of March, been applied to the purpose for which it was designed.

Fire at Mandalay, Burma, consumed 1,000 structures.

There was a majority of 281 to 58 in the House of Commons against Healy's bill for local self-government for Ireland.

A sample of the ultra-green discovered in London was tested at Woolwich and proven to be quite as destructive as the product of the authorized manufacturers.

The Imperial regalia of Russia has been transferred from the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg to the Kremlin, at Moscow, with great pomp, in anticipation of the coronation of the Czar.

An organization similar to the "Invisible Empire" has been discovered at Glasgow, Ireland. It is reported to have been organized in the city of Glasgow, Ireland, and is reported to have been organized in the city of Glasgow, Ireland.

Mr. Nathan, Gallagher, Dalton, Wilson, Curran and Ansburch were brought up in London on the 12th inst. for examination touching the dynamite plots, and remained for a week. The Public Prosecutor gave a synopsis of the circumstances surrounding the case, and the prisoners, and intimated that they would be charged with a conspiracy to murder and treason.

Carey, the burglar, testifying against Brady at Dublin, admitted that he had been promised immunity for himself and his brother if his evidence was sustained by the other witnesses for the prosecution.

PERSONAL.

The President and party journeyed from Jacksonville to Sanford, Fla., where they were enthusiastically received. After a day spent among the orange groves and flowers of the town, the President and party journeyed to Kissimmee City, making a brief stop at Winter Park, and Orlando.

From there they took the steamer to a section of the coast, where they spent some time hunting and fishing. Mr. Arthur's object being to obtain perfect rest. He is fully provided with everything necessary for the enjoyment of life in the wilderness.

Dr. Alfred H. Partridge, who has been rector of Christ Church, Brooklyn, for twenty-seven years, has just died of pneumonia.

Secretary Folger has so far recovered his health as to be able to give his personal attention to the business of his office.

Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania, will spend the summer abroad.

The marriage of Miss Edith Fish and Mr. Oliver H. Northcott, son of Sir Stafford Northcott, the British statesman, will take place, it is said, in the month of June, at the Secretary Fish's country seat at Garrison's on the Hudson.

Judge C. B. Lawrence, a distinguished member of the Chicago bar, and ex-justice of the Illinois Supreme Court, is dead.

Dr. B. F. Crocker, Professor of Moral Science in the Michigan University, died at Ann Arbor a few days ago. He was widely known in religious and literary circles.

Oliver, the youngest son of the late Chief Justice, died on the 22d of March, at the residence of a Government physician, of consumption. He had been attending school at Carlisle, Pa.

The President met some Seminoles in Florida and gave a quarter to a paymaster and a cigar to Tom Tipton. Secretary Chandler gave his pocket-knife to the same gentleman.

David M. Bruce, the New York type-founder, has been sued for breach of promise by Ernestine Closs, who wants \$50,000 damages.

The oath of office was administered to Judge Grosvenor, the new Postmaster General, by Judge Lawrence, a clerk in the department, who has known in nineteen Postmaster Generals, the first of whom was Cave Johnson, in 1845. Lawrence has been in the department since 1884.

Judge Lilly of Washington, has ordered suits for \$10,000 damages against ex-Senator Dorsey for an assault committed upon the plaintiff in his own house about a month since.

A Philadelphia journalist was fined \$10 at Hamilton, Ontario, for using vile language in speaking of Queen Victoria. He paid his fine and took a train for a country where such verbal irregularities as he was guilty of were committed at less cost.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

Willmetts, Knight & Co., manufacturers of knuckles and buttons New York, have failed with liabilities of \$100,000.

George Faxon & Co., wholesale dealers in hides and leather, at New York, have suspended. Liabilities, \$20,000; assets, unknown.

The wheat crop of Oregon and the Territory of Washington at present promises to be the largest ever harvested in the Pacific Northwest.

The lumber dealers of New England propose to raise the price of building lumber \$1 per 1,000 feet.

Heavy rains in all parts of Alabama have caused floods and injured the growing crops.

The wheat outlook has improved wonderfully in Indiana in the last two or three weeks.

W. L. Murphy, proprietor of the Fifth Ward flouring mills, of Louisville, Ky., has made an arrangement with his creditors amounting to \$150,000, and assets ample.

Knoxville, Tenn., has now direct connection with Louisville, Ky., through the Tennessee and Kentucky State Line and Louisville and Nashville railroads.

The Greenwood Rolling Mill Company has suspended, and their works at Farmington, Pa., have been closed.

A Troy journalist has perfected a sleeping-car invention in which the seats all the width of the car and can be changed at night into private beds.

The Franklin Iron Works at Utica, N. Y., and the Reading Iron Works, at Reading, Pa., have shut down, throwing about 1,200 men out of work.

Wisconsin's first cotton factory has just been started up at Sheboygan Falls. It consumes 200,000 pounds of cotton.

The labor troubles at the Springfield (Ill.) rolling mills culminated in a series of collisions between union and non-union workmen, in which one of the latter was killed and three probably fatally injured, and several others severely beaten.

POLITICAL.

Municipal elections resulted favorably to the Democrats in Paterson and Trenton, N. J., and Kalamazoo, Mich.

Washington telegram: "House of Representatives friends are in the city discussing the bill."

ing him for Speaker of the next House. They say he is in the field, and has been all the time. Great confidence is expressed in his success.

The charter election in Albany, N. Y., resulted in a Democratic victory.

The New York State Convention of the National Greenback-Labor party will be held at Rochester, Sept. 4.

The Pennsylvania House has passed a bill abolishing the contract convict system in prisons and reformatory institutions.

Ex-Congressman Benjamin Butlerworth has been appointed special counsel for the Government in the South Carolina election cases. Over sixty persons have been indicted and held for trial at Charleston.

New York Democrats are said to be becoming reconciled to the possibility of Ben Butler as a candidate for the Presidency in 1884.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate of Pennsylvania prohibiting the manufacture or sale of infernal machines or devices for the destruction of life or property.

A Detroit (Mich.) dispatch says that the State election in several counties was completed to-day, and from the returns it is learned that all the Fusion nominees were elected.

For Judge of the Supreme Court and Regents of the University are elected. One Judge, Shreve, is, however, not likely to have over 1,000 majority, while others are safe by from 4,000 to 8,000 votes.

The Democrats of Georgia have nominated Henry D. McDaniel to fill the unexpired term of Alexander M. Stephens, ex-Governor of the State.

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Destroyed by fire: The hardware store of the Boston Hardware Co., 100 North Street, Boston, Mass., was destroyed by fire on the 22d of March.

Insurance: The Chicago and North-western Railway Company's car-shops, located at Waukegan, Minn., lost \$35,000; a number of buildings at Morrisville, Ind., of the aggregate value of \$20,000, insured for \$12,000; the Continental Oil Works at Denver, Col., lost \$125,000; the lumber mill at Fairchild, Wis., lost \$15,000.

Near Munich, Ind., a son of Hercules powder, which was being carried home by Charles Rhodes and Beach Thistle, suddenly exploded, blowing Rhodes to pieces and mortally injuring Thistle.

Two bodies exploded in Hinchcock & Reaney's works at Ashburnham, Mass., completely wrecking the building and also demolishing machinery, including a lathe, \$30,000.

Two men were killed and a third seriously wounded at Carlisle, Pa., by a premature explosion of powder which was being tested at the ore-banks.

A Lehigh Valley locomotive and a Philadelphia and Reading train collided at a crossing some distance from Plainfield, N. J. One car was overturned and burned, and thirteen persons were injured, four fatally.

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One was very dear to him, and for him he neglected his comfort and his family; the other was also dear, but there was a marked difference between his devotion to this friend and his devotion to the first; to the third friend, he was friendly but never went out of his way to help him.

Suddenly the man was summoned to appear before the King to give an account of certain transactions. His first friend sat sullen and unmoved when the King's messenger bore the man away; the second went as far as the doors of the temple of justice, weeping and lamenting, but leaving him to his fate on the threshold. But to his astonishment the friend, on whose friendship he had placed little value, went with him before the King and eloquently pleaded his virtues; the King looked mercifully on the man's misdeeds and forgave him.

The first friend is a man's money, which he loves above all else, but which, when both the King's messenger summons him to the judgment, does not give him one word of comfort nor go with him on his journey. The second friend is his family, who, weeping and lamenting, leave him at the tomb. The third friend is his work of charity, which goes with him beyond the grave and pleads for him in mitigation of his misdeeds.

Mr. S. G. Garbo, of Springfield, O., writes: "I want every one to know that I was cured of my rheumatism, sciatica, and other disagreeable symptoms of weak digestive organs, by using only one bottle of Dr. Cassell's Food."

My stomach now readily digests any kind of food.

FAMILY JARS.

Jim Snively, who has not been married very long, came home late to dinner.

"Hast thou saved me some dinner, then, dear?"

"I have not, my turtle dove."

"Nothing at all, darling? Didst thou put any grub in the stove for its own ducky?"

"Not a bit. What did you loaf about the saloons until 2 o'clock?"

"It's none of your business, but you empty-pated fool," he replied, with some bitterness.

"You are a how-legged brute."

And this did one word bring on another.—*Texas Siftings.*

Some one has defined polite society as being a place where manners pass for too much, and morals for too little.

God never put out even a dim candle that was lighted at the Son of Righteousness.—*Charmack.*

Don't Doubt It.

Failure is not always followed by failure, and success is not always followed by success. It is said by celebrated physicians in Europe and America that Dr. Cassell's Food is the best remedy now in use.

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A REMARKABLE STORY.

THE AVALANCHE.

O. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor.

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling, Mich., as second-class matter.

THURSDAY, April 12, 1883.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Wm. A. Masters is on the gain.
Mr. J. C. Silbree is slowly improving.
Don't forget to plant a tree one week from today.

A full stock of furniture at Traver's Furniture Rooms.
Miss Mattie Silbree is indisposed—measles.

Mr. M. J. Kilborn has built a neat board fence.

Miss Abbie Vansant arrived in the city Tuesday.

Supervisors convene Monday. Prepare your bills.

Circuit court will convene on Wednesday, May 9th.

Notice the cards of Mr. W. J. Smith and Mr. Thos. A. Dean.

Mr. Mack Taylor is suffering with a bad felon on his left hand.

Mr. T. W. Mitchell is pushing his residence to a rapid completion.

The dance at the opera house Monday evening was a pleasant affair.

Mr. A. H. Swarthout has placed a wire-barbed fence around his residence.

M. and M. (which means measles and mumps) are still on the rampage.

Next thing out—
The new window-shade roller at the P. O.

Mr. Frank Owens, of Maple Forest, is working at his trade (mason) in this city.

We hear that Mr. Mack Taylor has sold his house and lot to Mr. Levi Clement.

Cleaning dooryards has been the principal occupation during the past week.

Mr. Sydney Clegggett, after a two-weeks' respite with measles, is again at his post of duty.

The new house being erected by Mr. Hadley, of Holly, will soon be ready for the mason work.

Wall paper—
Beautiful designs, ready trimmed, at the P. O.

The Hotel de Hunn has three boarders. John says he does not care for any more just at present.

The Ladies' Aid Society social will not be held this week, sickness and house-cleaning preventing.

Mr. F. D. Robinson expects to remove his meat market this week into the new building being erected for him.

Mrs. Porter, of Deerfield, this State, arrived in the city last week, and is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. Edgumbe.

Mrs. Jos. Edgumbe has bought the lot just back of Messrs. Bliven & Edgumbe's store, facing court house square.

H. J. Brown & Co., Ann Arbor, Mich., say: "The sale of Brown's Iron Bitters is increasing, and is giving good satisfaction."

A new building is being erected alongside Dr. Traver's drug store, to be used by the Dr. for furniture and undertakers' goods.

Only one week more before the drawings will take place for cash premiums to the subscribers of the Detroit Commercial Advertiser.

Choice Books—
Lots of new and beautiful goods at the P. O.

Mr. Nelson, Tower, Mendon, Mich., says: "I have good reports from Brown's Iron Bitters, and it gives the best of satisfaction."

Mr. Youngs and family, who resided in part of Mrs. Russell's house during the past winter, have moved on to their homestead in Maple Forest township.

Quite a party of guests went out to school section lake Saturday evening on a fishing expedition. They report getting enough of 'em to scent the frying-pan.

When house-cleaning this spring don't forget to decorate your walls with some of those beautiful wall papers at Dr. Traver's, 1,000 rolls—spring styles.

The concert given at the hall last Friday by scholars of the H. E. S. S. was not largely attended. The entertainment is well spoken of by those who were present.

If your hens want to set let 'em set, and Mr. next Thursday be sure and follow their example—you set, too; not on eggs, but set a lot of shade trees and thereby beautify your homes and the surroundings generally.

If a young lady runs a nail or silver in the bottom of one of her feet it may disable her to such an extent that she cannot perform any labor, but it does not necessarily follow that it will keep her from dancing. Ask H. B.—he will tell you.

Mr. H. Mantz, with a corps of forty or fifty workmen, began operations this week on a contract of putting into Portage Lake for Lewis & Englehardt, of Marquette, 50,000 feet of logs.

Twelve dozen assorted spectacles and eyeglasses, ranging from the cheapest to the finest lenses, at Dr. Traver's Drug Store. All in need should call and be fitted by the Doctor.

Mr. Frank B. Rose with his family has moved on to his farm just over the line in Frederic township. We predict for Frank a successful future in growing beets, turnips and lettuce.

Our genial station agent, Mr. R. L. Davis, believes in having things about him looking neat and inviting. The ticket and telegraph office is as cozy and comfortable as a well-furnished parlor. The walls are adorned with beautiful pictures, and it is a real treat to make Ed. in his snug little palace a visit, which we frequently do.

Are you in want of a first-class—one of the very best agricultural papers published? If so, call on C. E. Strunk at the AVALANCHE office and subscribe for the Michigan Farmer. \$1.65 per year—5-page weekly.

No one thing can be done which will pay bigger interest on money invested, and which will at the same time increase the population of our city and make business more brisk, than for some of our moneyed-citizens to erect a lot of tenement houses. "Do you know of a house for rent?" is an everyday interrogatory.

An exchange warns the public to look out for a couple of frauds who are traveling under different names claiming to be government pension agents, who are looking for those who are entitled to an increase of pensions. They demand \$5 in advance to look up the claim. The government has no such agents.

We were informed by Mr. Geo. B. Sanderson on Saturday last that his large commodious boarding house is insufficient to meet the demands, and ditto on stabling capacity; therefore, he contemplates during the present season of building a large addition to his house and also to his barn. George has between forty and fifty boarders at present and is constantly receiving new applications. He evidently "hash up good hash."

The Twentieth Annual Gift of Premiums to the subscribers of the Detroit Commercial Advertiser will take place April 25th, 1883. Thirty thousand dollars in cash will be distributed among 60,000 subscribers. If you are not a subscriber, call on C. E. Strunk at the AVALANCHE office and give him \$2, which will insure you the paper for one year and a ticket for a chance at one of the many prizes. The prizes range from \$5 up to \$2,000. Subscribe at once; the paper alone is worth the \$2.

On Wednesday of last week James Egan, whose arrest was noticed in our issue of the 12th inst., was released from jail on bail, M. B. Hartwick, F. W. Sorenson and G. Mead becoming sureties for his appearance. But his liberty was destined to be of short duration. The following day a warrant was taken out for him and his wife for keeping a house of ill fame. They were taken back to jail, and on Friday afternoon, on appearing before Justice Kilborn, they waived examination and were held in \$500 each, in default of which they are still in duance vile.

"The way of the transgressor is hard." The Rural Home Journal, an 8-page monthly, and 10 interesting books, all for 50 cents. The books are entitled: "The Cities of the New World," "Fancy Work for Home Adornment," "Jean Ingelow's Poems," "The Cricket on the Hearth," a novel, by Charles Dickens; "Bell Brandon," a novel, by P. Hamilton Myers; "Missing," a novel, by Mary Corell Hay; "The Yellow Mask," a novel, by Wilkie Collins; "Hester," a novel, by Beatrice M. Butt; "A Bride From the Sea," a novel, by the author of "Dora Deane," and "The Lost Bank Note," a novel, by Mrs. Henry Wood. Never before has there been a chance to obtain so much first-class reading matter for such a small amount of money. Call on C. E. Strunk, at the AVALANCHE office, and subscribe.

BIRTHS.

On Tuesday, April 10, 1883, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Knowles, of Center Plains, a son.

FOR SALE.

The Manistee Hotel, with saloon and billiard rooms, in Grayling. Buyer can clear the purchase price in one year. Inquire of

MAIN J. CONNINE, Attorney at Law, Grayling, Mich.

PETIT JURORS.

Following is a list of petit jurors drawn on the 12th day of April to serve at the May term of circuit court for the county of Crawford:

Grove—Hugo Schreiber, L. A. Smith, C. H. Fish, Chas. Winkelman, A. E. Bradley, E. W. Vandyne.

Beaver Creek—Alex. Odell, J. P. Hannah.

Frederic—Jas. Collins, J. J. Higgins, W. T. Lewis.

South Branch—F. M. Richmond, Geo. Pearson, W. York.

Ball—Win. Rawlin, N. C. Hadley, Albert Atwood, Isadore Oelae.

Maple Forest—W. H. Smith, D. Blosius, W. H. Sherman, E. Fobush.

Grayling—Lori Van Buren, Center Plains—D. L. Harster.

WANTED.
I want to purchase a pony. Any body having one for sale will please call on me at my residence in Grayling.
DR. CHAS. WAGONER.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICKVILLE, April 10, 1883.

EDITOR AVALANCHE:
In accordance with your invitation for spring poets, I set up my "poetic machine," and after invoking the muses to put the proper ingredients into the hopper and to lubricate the rusty gears, I turn the crank and grind out the following:

ODE TO SPRING:
Chad in mantle of white she comes;
Coyish, Achesome Spring;
Hear the glad cry from many homes,
Oh! hear the sweet birds sing.

We welcome her with hearts as light,
And bid her with us stay
And exchange the mantle of white
For floral wreaths of May.

Down to the swamp the long-past frog
Bursts forth in joyous strain,
The falling mist and rising fog
Proclaim the Spring again.

Away, adown the meadow,
Away beyond the hill,
Is high the dead mosquito
A grinding up his bill.

And in every crack and crevice
Of the heaviest and the wall
The festive bedbug rambles,
And on his prey doth fall.

The sand-fly and the watery flea
Now rub their eyes and eyes,
Discovering the loss of fat
With greatest of surprise.

To feast upon the lay man
They forthwith will proceed
To fill themselves at best they can
Where 'tis safe to feed.

The restive flea, O! where is he?
That is most hard to tell;
Now on my foot, then on my knee,
I wish he was in hell.

Here I promptly stopped the machine for fear something might be ground out not exactly elegant, and not wishing to offend the good sense of any, I believe I will smash the old machine and get a new one, if ever I conclude to use any again.

S. C. RIBE.

THE INADVERTENCE OF SETTING HENS.

This is the season when hens run mad and will not be comforted unless they can hide away somewhere and sit day and night on a wooden nest-egg on an old door knob.

Several men were discussing this question in a grocery store one evening recently. A man who owned a large flock of Dorkings remarked:

"Not even an act of Congress can break up a settlin' hen."

"Ever tried jannin' 'em under a barrel an' pourin' water on 'em?" demanded the man on the sugar barrel.

"Yes," said the Dorking man; "I've poured water on 'em till they grew web-footed, like a blinded duck, and afterwards found 'em in an old coal hod settin' away on lumps of coal."

"Tie a red rag round one wing," said a man who was setting chickens and crackers.

"That'll fix 'em."

"Might's well offer 'em a choke," said the Dorking man. "I tied a whole red woolen shirt on one last spring, and dog my cats if she didn't make a nest of it and set three weeks on the buttons."

Then the grocer said it was time to close up, and each man girded up his loins and slowly filed out.—Detroit Free Press.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

One of the most horrible deaths that has come to our knowledge in this city for many a year is that of Mrs. John Watts, who died Friday morning at the county jail. Her husband, a well-known butcher, has been on a protracted spree for a week or more. They lived on Wesley street, and last Saturday she left home with her two children and took a small house on West Wilkins street. We understand she refused to let her husband know where she was, and said if he found out and followed her she would shoot him.

From the time of entering her new place of residence she had been constantly drunk, and finally the attention of the officers was called to the case, and last evening turnkey Wimple and policeman Boyle were ordered to arrest her. They found her in a drunken stupor on the floor of her room, and had to call an express wagon to convey her to jail. The children were kindly cared for by Samuel Robinson and his family who live near by.

The woman did not rally last night, and Dr. Davis, the county physician, was consulted. He said she was full of whisky and nature must take its course, but prescribed chloral in the event that she should become violent. This morning she was still in the same condition and the doctor said he could do nothing more. Sheriff Winney and Mrs. Winney did all in their power to resuscitate her, but without avail, and she died about 9 o'clock this morning without rallying or displaying a sign of consciousness.

Shortly after her death policeman Cole arrested her husband and he was lodged in jail. The news of the wife's death was broken as gently as might be to him by patrolman Lawson, but in his dazed condition he hardly seemed to realize the terrible event.—Jackson Citizen.

(Since the above was put in type the news came that Mr. Watts also died in jail the following day from the effects of his incessant imbibing.)

No business man should be without a nice business card. You can get them printed cheap at the AVALANCHE office.

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NOTICE TO RETURN LAND TO MARKET.

United States Land Office,
Red City, Mich., March 16, 1883.
Pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated March 9th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that we shall offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at this office, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1883, at 1 o'clock p. m., the N. W. 1/4 of section 2, town 25 N., range 1 W., EDWARD STEVENSON, Register.

The Illustrated Family Journal, enlarged, improved, and illustrated, only \$1 a year, with four of the largest and most magnificent premium pictures ever given with any publication. These engravings are entitled: "Off Long Branch," "The Advance Guard," "Puss in Boots," and "Wonders of the Sea." The Family Journal is a 24-page magazine, well worth alone the subscription price asked, and with the four beautiful engravings no family in Crawford county should be without it. The pictures and magazine needs only to be seen to be appreciated, and you can see them by calling on C. E. Strunk, agent, at this office.

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